GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4365
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CONSTRUCTION OF PORT NEAR VIZAC STEEL PLANT
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal for construction of a port near Vizac steel plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said port is likely to be taken up for construction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): The State Government of Andhra Pradesh have proposed development of a Minor Port namely, Gangavaram Port near Vizag Steel Plant through private route to cater to the requirements of the industrial corridor between Visakhapatnam and Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh. As per the Indian Ports Act, 1908, the responsibility for development of Minor Ports lies entirely with the State Government/UT concerned, which have administrative control on such ports. Gangavaram, being a Minor Port is the concern of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.